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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, SREF, MC, TW
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO GROC FROM GOVERNOR OF TIMOR

REF: A. HONG KONG 9859 (NOTAL)
B. HONG KONG 9857 (NOTAL)
C. TAIPEI 5521 (NOTAL)
D. HONG KONG 9787 (NOTAL)

1. ON AUGUST 27 POLCOUNS GAVE THE MESSAGES CONTAINED REFS A AND B TO MOFA DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HU SHIH-HSUN. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSMITTING THE MESSAGES BUT NOTED THAT THE GROC WAS "IN DIFFICULTY" ABOUT SENDING BOATS FOR EVACUATION OF CHINESE IN DILI.

2. POLCOUNS OFFERED TO TRY TO USE (IN REVERSE) THE SAME CHANNEL USED TO DELIVER THE GOVERNOR OF TIMOR'S MESSAGE IN THE EVENT THAT THE GROC WISHED TO SEND A RESPONSE. HU GAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANY REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

3. COMMENT: FROM HU'S LIMITED REMARKS, WE ASSUME THAT THE GROC HAS REACHED NO DECISION ON HOW TO HANDLE THE QUESTION
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OF EVACUATION OF ROC NATIONALS IN TIMOR. MOREOVER, WE SUSPECT

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THAT THE GROC WOULD BE HESITANT TO DISPATCH ITS OWN SHIPS TO
TIMOR FOR EVACUATION OF ROC CONSULATE PERSONNEL OR OVERSEAS
CHINESE IN TIMOR (WHICH MOFA INFORMS US MAY NUMBER OVER
10,000).
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